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FOR EUR/EE - NICK ANDREWS ONLY FROM BILL LUERS

E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: OFFICIAL-INFORMAL

1. YOUR PROPOSED MEMORANDUM TO THE NSC ON THE UGOSLAV
JOINT COMMISSION IDEA LOOKS FINE TO ME. I JUST WONDER IF
YOU DO NOT WANT TO INCLUDE A HIGHER OPTION OR VARIANT ON
THE WORKING GROUPS WHICH WOULD PROVIDE FOR A CABINET LEVEL
MEETING EVERY TWO OR THREE YEARS TO GIVE IMPETUS AND
ATTENTION TO THE RELATIONSHIP.

2. THE IG MEETING RESULTS LOOK EXCELLENT. I TRUST YOU
WILL BE PLANNING ANOTHER INTER-AGENCY MEETING SOMETIME IN
MID-FEBRUARY TO FOLLOW-UP. I PRESUME I WILL BE DESIGNATED
COORDINATOR FOR THE TITO VISIT AND WILL WANT TO PLUNGE IN
WITH YOU ON MY RETURN.

3. THE CEAUSESCU DATES ARE A SURPRISE AND ENCOURAGING.
I TRUST YOU HAVE HEARD FROM AMBASSADOR AGGREY THAT THE
ROMANIANS TOLD SENATOR STEVENSON THEY WANTED ALSO A
VICE PRESIDENTIAL VISIT TO ROMANIA BEFORE APRIL AND
AN INVITATION TO A HIGH LEVEL PARLIAMENTARY GROUP TO
VISIT THE U.S. IT SEEMS TO ME THE SECOND MIGHT BE
DOABLE -- BUT THE VEEP VISIT UNLIKELY AND NOT
NECESSARY NOW. I PRESUME YOU WILL BE SETTING UP AN
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IG WORKING GROUP FOR THAT VISIT AS WELL.

4. DID WE EVER GET A REPLY TO THE HUNGARIANS ON
THEIR COUNTER PROPOSAL ON MFN?

5. ON THE BIB ROBERTS PROPOSED CABLE I HAVE NOT
YET RECEIVED THE SEPTTEL COMMENTS FROM YOU AND SOV

THAT YOU PROMISED. SHOULD I AWAIT THESE BEFORE COMMENTING?

6. PERSONAL: PLEASE ASK MARIE TO GIVE MY LOVE TO
MY WIFE AND CHILDREN AND TELL THEM I AM WELL BUT
MISSING THEM ALL VERY MUCH.
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